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Preliminary Amendment

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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Allen Phillip PETROSKEY, Liwen LIAO, Edward Busath WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH ROTATABLE DESIGN ELEMENT For: Enclosed are: A specification consisting of ten (10) pages  $\boxtimes$ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings 冈 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  $\boxtimes$ Applicant does not claim priority  $\boxtimes$ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 П based on Application No(s). filed in Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64  $\boxtimes$ will follow

| $\boxtimes$ | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76                  |
|-------------|---|
| $\boxtimes$ | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)                 |
|             | Other:  |
|             | Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee             |
|             | Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) |

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$385.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- Please send correspondence to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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